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DAIRYING AND SOIL CULTURE

AN APPEAL TO FARMERS.

Fate of Nation Rests Largely on an Increased Food Supply.

President Wilson in his proclamation to the people appeals to farmers to do all in their power to increase the supply of foods. He says:

I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms: The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. Without abundant food alike for the armies and the peoples now at war the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come, both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America.

Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure rest the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done, and done immediately, to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the ablebodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter.

I particularly appeal to the farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the nation and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it, and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy, and we shall not fall short of it.

FOR BETTER DAIRY SIRES.

Bankers Aid Wisconsin Farmers to Secure Pure Bred Bulls.

In some sections the problem of securing good sires is a serious one, says a Wisconsin farm bulletin. Often bull clubs are formed by the farmers themselves, who combine their purchasing power to get the services of good sires co-operatively. In other communities bankers, merchants and creamery owners furnish funds on long time notes, making very satisfactory arrangements for their payment at the end of a two year period. A system of leasing sires, whereby a part of the money received from each farmer for service fees is used to pay the cost of bulls, is in use in several Wisconsin communities.

The plans described here have all been worked out. They are practical. There are undoubtedly many other successful ones. If your community could be benefited by a similar plan start it yourself. Don't wait for the business men to make the first step. Live stock raising is the biggest business in Wisconsin. Many country bankers realize it, and they will meet you half way, for they see the importance of profit producing farm animals in the proper development of their communities.

Here are a few suggestions about buying:

First.—In buying a bull, get as good a one as you can afford. The sire, if a good pure bred, is more than half the herd.

Second.—If possible buy from a breeder whom you know.

Third.—Be sure you get stock from disease free herds.

Fourth.—Do not expect to buy good cows cheap. The poorest cows are those that are for sale in most herds.

Fifth.—Your best investment is to get heifers which have not freshened, but which have been bred to a registered sire of the same breed.

Sixth.—Buy as near home as possible. You save expenses, and if animals are not satisfactory your chances for redress are much better.

Time of Planting Corn.

May 4 to 17 has been the most profitable date during eleven years for planting corn at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster. Yields have been greater from corn planted in this period than from plantings made either earlier or later. The ears of the late planted corn have generally been small and immature.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

MIDWEEK MENU.

WEDNESDAY—BREAKFAST.
Sliced Oranges and Bananas.
Browned Vegetable Hash.
Fried Cornmeal Mush, Maple Sirup
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Clam Broth.
Lettuce Sandwiches. Cocoa
Fruit Jelly.

DINNER.
Celery Soup (With Mutton Bone)
Baked Stuffed Haddock.
New Potatoes. Spinach
Celery Salad.
Cocoanut Custard Pie.

Fruity Ones.

STEWED PRUNES AND KUMQUATS.—Six kumquats, a cupful of soaked and stoned prunes, sugar to taste, half a cupful of water. Prepare prunes by soaking them until plump in cold water to cover. Drain and pit. To prunes add kumquats sliced thin and half a cupful of water in which the prunes have been soaked. Simmer gently for a few minutes, then add sugar. Cook slowly until kumquats are tender. Unless cooked very gently they will go to pieces.

Apple Slump.—A quart of apples, half a cupful of sugar, a cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, an egg, half a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter. Wash and pare the apples, cut into slices, brush bakedish with butter, put in the apples and sugar, cover with the dough. Place in moderate oven and bake thirty minutes, loosen sides and turn out on plate, dough side down. Serve with warm milk or cream. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into bowl, add the milk and well beaten egg, mix well and add the melted butter. Pour over apples.

Pineapple Nests.—Shred a good flavored pineapple and form into nests on lettuce leaves. Fill the nests with peeled and seeded Malaga grapes. Dress each with a spoonful of mayonnaise and a cherry on top.

Baked Pineapple.—Drain the juice from a can of sliced pineapple, place on stove with a cupful of sugar and let come to a boil. In a baking dish place a layer of pineapple and a layer of fine breadcrumbs, alternately, until all the pineapple has been used. Place bits of butter over the top and pour over all the hot sirup. Bake in the oven for thirty minutes. This is very fine served with chicken.

Fruit Cocktail.—Two oranges, one grapefruit, a few white grapes. Cut in small pieces, cover with sugar and let stand to form plenty of juice. Serve very cold in glasses garnished with red and green cherry.

Anna Thompson.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

APPETIZING MEATS.

BEEFSTEAK PIE.—Cut remnants of cold broiled steak or roast beef in one inch cubes; then cover with boiling water, add one-half onion and cook slowly one hour. Remove onion, thicken gravy with flour diluted with cold water and season with salt and pepper. Add potatoes cut in one-fourth inch slices which have been parboiled eight minutes in boiling salted water. Put in a buttered pudding dish, cool, cover with baking powder biscuit mixture or pie crust. Bake in a hot oven. If covered with pie crust make several incisions in crust that gases may escape.

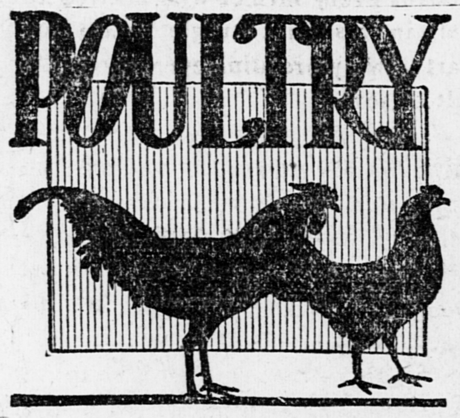
Bargain Croquettes.—One cupful cold roast beef finely chopped, salt and pepper, onion juice, table sauce, two tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful melted butter and yolk of one egg, slightly beaten. Season beef with salt, pepper, onion juice and table sauce. Add remaining ingredients; shape after the form of small croquettes pointed at ends. Roll in flour, egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat, drain and serve with tomato sauce and hot biscuit.

Italian Beef.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and add one onion sliced thin. Cook until browned, then add one and one-half cupfuls of stewed canned tomatoes and let boil slowly for fifteen minutes or until slightly thickened. Add one and one-half cans of cooked macaroni and bring to a boil. Just before serving add two cupfuls of left over roast beef cut fine. Heat through, but do not boil. Serve at once.

Pressed Meat.—Purchase any desired amount of flank or rib meat, wash, place in a kettle, cover with water and boil until very tender; when done drain, remove the bones and skin and pack in a dish where it can be pressed by weighting the cover. When cold slice and serve.

Fillet of Beef.—Wipe, remove fat, veins and any tendonous portions; skewer in shape and lard upper side with grain of meat (if you do not wish to take trouble to lard fillet your butcher will do it for you). Place on a rack in a small pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and put in bottom of pan small pieces of pork. Bake twenty to thirty minutes in hot oven, basting three times. Take out skewer, remove to hot platter and garnish with watercress. Serve with mushrooms or horseradish sauce.

Anna Thompson.



WHITE DIARRHEA IS MENACE

Eternal Vigilance in Sanitation Is Price of Health of Flock—Formula for Antiseptic.

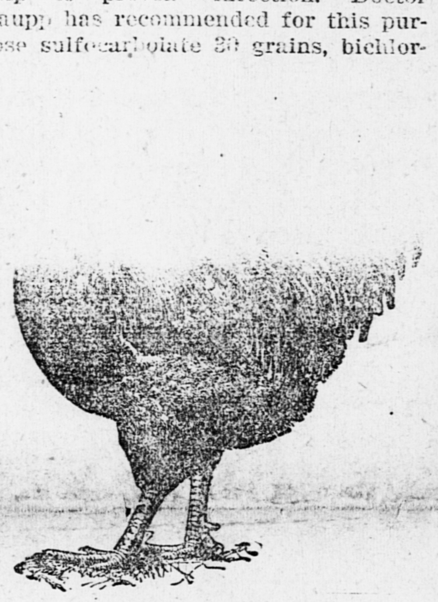
(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

It is claimed that not less than 50 per cent of chickens hatched die of white diarrhea and the loss from this disease is greater than the combined loss from all other diseases.

It is not difficult to distinguish between the white diarrhea and noninfectious diarrhea. The latter attacks older chicks and is not nearly so fatal. Incubator chicks are the most susceptible and the disease usually appears [illegible]

[illegible] tation is [illegible] The incubators and brooders should be thoroughly [illegible] soap and water [illegible] been add[illegible]

[illegible] may help to prevent infection. Doctor Kaupp has recommended for this purpose sulfocarbolate 30 grains, bichloride of mercury six grains and citric acid three grains, dissolved in one gallon of water. This mixture should constitute their drinking water.



Healthy and Vigorous Type.

Experience has fully demonstrated that success in the poultry business is impossible without the exercise of eternal vigilance in sanitation.

USE INCUBATORS FOR DUCKS

As Pekin and Runner Rarely Show Disposition to Sit, Artificial Means Are Used.

On commercial duck farms most of the hatching is done in incubators, for the Pekin and Runner rarely sit. On farms where no incubator is available, the eggs are usually hatched under hens. The period of incubation is a week longer than that of hens' eggs, and, for this reason, the hen must be well cared for. While ducks are easier to brood artificially than chickens, they may also be raised successfully under hens. In the latter case, it is better to confine the hens and to allow the ducklings free range. Birds that are intended for sale as green ducks, however, are not usually allowed much range, but are fed heavily and forced for rapid growth. The brooders and brooding systems used for chickens give good results in rearing ducklings, although the latter do not require as high a temperature.

KEEP DUCKS DRY IN WINTER

Fowls on Many Farms Receive Shabby Treatment During Cold Weather—Give Them Dry Beds.

On many farms, ducks receive shabby treatment through the winter. Because they are a water fowl the assumption seems to be that they can stand any amount of water. Big pans in the duck runs are slopped over until the litter is thoroughly wet; the ducks cannot find a dry place to sleep in, and when they go lame as a natural consequence, their owners wonder what disease has attacked them.

Ducks require a dry bed. They can stand a good deal of cold, and some neglect as to food, but dryness at night they must have if they are to thrive.

Another cause of lameness in ducks is careless handling. Do not pick up a duck by the legs. Grasp it by the neck if you would avoid lameness.

FEED FOWLS SPROUTED OATS

Most Excellent in Ration of Laying Hens in Winter—Job of Sprouting Is Not Difficult.

Sprouted oats are excellent feed for hens in the winter time. It matters not how long the sprouts get. The longer they get the more green food they furnish. They are easily sprouted in the house in pans or in a large flat box that can be placed over the range by hanging it from the ceiling.

ALL AROUND THE FARM

INCREASE FOOD CROPS.

War Demands and Food Shortage Should Be Met by American Farmers.

D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in a recent statement said in part:

It is obvious that the greatest and most important service that is required of our agriculture under existing conditions is an enlarged production of the staple food crops. Because of the shortage of such crops practically throughout the world there is no risk in the near future of excessive production such as sometimes has resulted in unremunerative prices to producers.

This is particularly true of the cereals and of peas, beans, cowpeas, soy beans and buckwheat. In view of the world scarcity of food there is hardly a possibility that the production of these crops by the farmers of the United States can be too great this year, and there is abundant reason to expect generous price returns for all available surplus.

The most effective step that may be taken to increase the production of these crops is to enlarge the acreage devoted to them in the regions where they are grown habitually. This expansion of acreage should be to the limit permitted by available good seed labor and equipment.

Good Seed Wheat Necessary.

The minimum quality of seed grain that should be relied upon under existing conditions is a very difficult point to decide. In general it is not wise to risk planting seed wheat showing less than 75 or 80 per cent germination nor that weighing less than fifty pounds to the bushel. If the land is prepared thoroughly and otherwise is suitable the use of spring wheat weighing as low as forty-five pounds per bushel, if it shows good germination, may be [illegible] is lacking.

The Usefulness of Oats and Barley.

If land intended for spring wheat cannot be put into good condition early enough for seeding, oats or barley can be substituted to good advantage in the sections where these crops are known to do well. Barley can be relied on in the proved areas of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Montana, while oats have a much wider range. The [illegible] which barley may be substituted directly for wheat in human food and its usefulness to replace wheat milling byproducts as food in the production of the milk supply renders its abundant production important. Barley where it succeeds yields a larger weight of feed per acre than any other small grain crop. With an abundance of oats and barley available much closer milling of wheat than at present could be practiced, if necessary, without endangering the milk supply, which constitutes so important an element in the dietary of consumers.

Buckwheat For Late Planting.

Buckwheat may be planted later than any similar crop and often does well on old meadows or waste land that can be broken after the more exacting crops are planted. In some sections where experience has demonstrated that the cereals, except rye, cannot be relied on, buckwheat is a crop of considerable importance. The acreage could well be increased, especially in portions of New York, Pennsylvania and New England, where the crop now is grown to a considerable extent.

Expand the Corn Acreage.

Corn is the leading food and feed crop of the United States in geographic range of production, acreage and quantity of product. The vital importance of a large acreage of this crop properly cared for, therefore, is obvious. Because of the prices obtained for the last crop and the world demand for this grain its profitableness to the American farmer during the approaching season is clear. Conditions now warrant the planting of the largest acreage of this crop which it is possible to handle effectively.

Although fall is the proper time for breaking sod for corn, there are many unproductive and foul meadows and indifferent pastures in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the middle Atlantic and northeastern states that under existing conditions can be broken now to advantage and planted to corn. The resulting reduction of hay and pasture would be more than replaced by the corn stover, ensilage and grain produced.

Potatoes and Vegetables.

Seed potatoes should be conserved by planting on the best lands available for them and planning for thorough tillage and protection of the crop against disease and insect pests. Potatoes can be grown most advantageously near the centers of population in the northern states, where transportation cost may be reduced to a minimum. This crop is capable of quick and large increase of production when conditions are favorable.

The duty of the individual farmer at this time is to increase his production, particularly of food crops. If he has control of tillable land not in use or money lying idle or labor unemployed he should extend his operations so as to employ those resources to the fullest extent. This does not mean that he should rob his land, waste his capital or expend his labor fruitlessly, but that by wise planning and earnest effort he should turn out a greater quantity of food crops than ever before. He will not lose by it, and he will perform an important service in supporting his country in the task that lies before it.

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SOMEBODY asks a ruling as to whether billards is a sport or an amusement. Generally speaking, it seems to be an occupation.

GERMANY is fighting a real war over here in place of the war by stealth that it was engineering before its hostilities were officially recognized.

THIS winter, becanse of food restrictions, a good many of us are likely to be relieved of our constitutional protien poisoning and then we shall wonder why we feel better.

SCARCELY a day passes but one reads of some wealthy widows being fleeced out of their heritage by sharpers. Ourght to fix it so that no swindler could get the money without the widow.

SEVERAL important industries in the country have been turned over to the Government, for more effective operation in the war. But the meat packers are not on the list. The investigation now being conducted is revealing why the people do not control this artery of commerce.

January Griefs.

The month of January is anythiny but merry, it's anything but gay: for now we're walking strictly, and, chee, it bores us greatly to go the narrow way. We've cast old sins behind us and passing hours remind us how much we miss the same; but we have made our pledges—none but a piker hedges—and we must play the game. Oh, there are watchers near us who do not strive to cheer us or soothe us in our woe; our downfall they're awaiting and then we'll hear them prating, 'There, now! We told you so!' When one has vowed to glitter like some angelic critter and hurtful habits kill, you'd think his folks would brace him, not pester him and chase him with prophesies of ill. He sees in all their glances their feeling that his chances of being good are slim; they show by smiles sartistic, and criticism drastic, they have no faith in him. and so, grown tired of striving, of vows to long surviving from pledges he breaks free, and while those vows are dying, he hears the women crying, "We knew how it would be!" Tha month of January is sad and solemn, very, it is the moon of woe; for all the world is saying, to gents from virture straying, "Well, well! We told you so!"

WALT MASON.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

The rain falls, but it gets up again in dew time.

An outward laugh often conceals an inward groan.

A pistol is twice as dangerous when the owner is loaded.

A very little woman is often at the bottom of a very big fuss.

Usually the path of a budding genius is pretty well strewn with thorns.

Every old batchelor thinks it the easiest thing in the world to manage a wife.

Lawyers would make good soldiers their charges would discourage the enemy.

It is sometimes difficult to convince the world that you have brains unless you have money.

The man who never forgets anything would be all right if he forgot to boast of it occasionally.

Unless a man has a reputation for truthfulness he need never hope to become a successful liar. It is folly to lie if no one will believe it.

The "i c" in Victrola and the "i c" in music are the same.

Red Cross Items.

The special class in standard and surgical dressing has completed the course and the work rooms are open to any and all who will help in any way on the following days:

Tuesday 8 to 12 A. M. bandages and surgical dressings. Tuesday and Thursday 1 to 5 P. M., hospital garments. Wednesday and Friday 1 to 5 P. M. bandages and surgical dressings. Saturday afternoon there is a class for girls and young ladies only under the supervision of Mrs. C. W. Roark. Surely every woman in town can come either Tuesday morning or one afternoon of the four and while the work is going steadily on, more workers are needed in order to meet the demand for the finished articles. You women who read this don't say "I would go but I can't sew" or I don't know how to make bandages," but go and you will find there is something you can do. Miss Linda Hafford says "The Red Cross stands for the triple S—Service, Sacrifice and Suffering The work rooms are open to all, as the cause is world wide. Soldiers don't ask "why?"—they simply do as told and this is what the women must learn to do."

The girls who have been deprived of a chance to help, because of school duties, now have an opportunity to help every Saturday, as this class is especially for them. Let every girl who was there last Saturday bring one new worker next Saturday. Visitors are always welcome both men and women. Make it convenient to drop in every few days and you will be interested in the work that is being done.

☞One of the vital points of vantage in the Victrola is that it requires less than half the weight to hold the needle in the groove than in any other machine. This accounts for the absence of surface noise in the Victrola. There are many other exclusive, superior advantages, which Roark will be glad to demonstrate and explain.

Buy Meal or Other Cereal With Flour.

An order issued by the Fuel Ad ministrator forbids merchants from selling flour except with an equal amount of meal or other cereal. There is a great shortage of flour, while the meal supply is adequate, and in order to conserye flour, this means is taken to have people use as much meal as possible, or at least as much as flour. The order is imperative, and is being followed by all our merchants.

Beware of many talking machines that are represented as Victrolas. Look for the Victor dog. Roark is the exclusive distributor of the Victrola in Muhlenberg, and invites your visits.

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is not to sell goods, but to enable people to intelligently and economically buy goods. It is impossible for us to get any benefit from it unless we have helped the customer.

The J. L. Roark Estate.

The weather did more to help the observance of heatless day than the order of the Government, as it was so slick that noboby could get away from home, and there was slight demand on public places.

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MADE IN AMERICA. The Victrola, at home and abroad, outsells any instrument, many times over, and comparisons will plainly show you why. Roark will gladly demonstrate.

Weather Forecast for Week.

Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, Jan. 27, issued by the Weather Bureau, are for Ohio valley: Rising temperature after Tuesday, with fair weather until after middle of the week, when it will again become unsettled.

Every talking machine in the world is fitted to play Victor records and this recognition of Victor supremacy should be followed by users of other machines. Roark carries in stock more records than all agents in the county combine, and you can hear any record you wish, and your visits are urged.

The smallest court crowd in years was here monday, on account of the weather conditions.

HELP TO SAVE FOOD

President Calls Upon All Loyal Americans to Unite in Campaign

Suggestions of Food Administration Will Enable the United States to Meet Great Responsibility If Prompt Action Is Taken, Declares President.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Following is text of President Wilson's food-saving proclamation:

Many causes have contributed to create the necessity for a more intensive effort on the part of our people to save food in order that we may supply our associates in the war with the sustenance vitally necessary to them in these days of privation and stress. The reduced productivity of Europe because of the large diversion of manpower to the war, the partial failure of harvests and the elimination of the most distant markets for foodstuffs through the destruction of shipping, places the burden of their subsistence very largely on our shoulders.

The food administration has formulated suggestions which, if followed, will enable us to meet this great responsibility.

In order that we may reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat products by thirty per cent—a reduction imperatively necessary to provide the supply for overseas—wholesalers, jobbers and retailers should purchase and resell to their customers only seventy per cent of the amounts used in 1917. All manufacturers of alimentary pastes, biscuits, crackers, pastry and breakfast cereals should reduce their purchases and consumption of wheat and wheat flour to seventy per cent of their 1917 requirements, and all bakers of bread and rolls to eighty per cent of their current requirements. Consumers should reduce their purchases of wheat products for home preparation to at least seventy per cent of those of last year, or, when buying bread, should purchase mixed cereal breads from the bakers.

Substitute Potatoes.

To provide sufficient cereal food, homes, public eating places, dealers and manufacturers should substitute potatoes, vegetables, corn, barley, oats and rice products, and the mixed cereal bread and other products of the bakers which contains an admixture of other cereals.

In order that consumption may be restricted to this extent, Mondays and Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days each week, and one meal each days should be observed as a wheatless meal.

In both homes and public eating places, in order to reduce the consumption of beef, pork and sweet products, Tuesday should be observed as meatless day in each week, one meatless meal should be observed in each day; while, in addition, Saturday in each week should further be observed as a day upon which to eliminate pork.

A continued economy in the use of sugar will be necessary until later in the year.

It is imperative that all waste and unnecessary consumption of all sorts of foodstuffs should be rigidly eliminated.

The maintenance of the health and strength of our own people is vitally necessary at this time, and there should be no dangerous restriction of the food supply; but the elimination of every sort of waste and the substitution of other commodities of which we have more abundant supplies for those which we need to save, will in no way impair the strength of our people.

Urges Co-operation.

I, therefore, in the national interest, take the liberty of calling upon every loyal American to take fully to heart the suggestions which are being circulated by the food administration and of begging that they be followed. I am confident that the great body of our women, who have labored so loyally in co-operation with the food administration will strengthen their efforts and will take it as a part of their burden in this period of national servive to see that the above suggestions are observed throughout the land.

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House,
18 January, 1918.

SUMMARY OF RULES.

Rules have been formulated by the department to effect the necessary saving of foods. Some of these rules apply to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers under license regulations. Others apply to the housewife and stated briefly cover the following points: The consumer is requested to purchase an equal amount of some other cereal for all wheat flour purchased. They may be used separately or mixed as the housewife chooses. Purchase of Victory bread is strongly urged. This will consist of a minimum of five per cent of cereal other than wheat for the present, the percentage to be increased until on February 24th it will contain a minimum percentage of twenty per cent. On wheatless days and wheatless meals use of bread made entirely of other cereals is urged. For local situations where exceptions are necessary, applications should be made to state food administrations.

Any other talking machine may be had aplenty, at any season, but Victrolas, made in many times greater quantities than any of them, has never reached the point where all demands are met, and at this season the shortage is very sharp, all over the world. "There is a reason," which Roark can demonstrate to the delight of anyone.

War Conditions.

Mr. T. R. Moss, Food Director for the State of Kentucky, will lecture to the people of Greenville on Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Court House and all who desire information concerning the great war in which we are now engaged and the methods of winning same should be present to hear Mr. Moss, who is a speaker of great ability and brings a message which the Food Administration and the Government are very anxious to have the people hear. You will indeed be gratified and your time and trouble amply rewarded by making an effort to hear him.

Mr. Moss will also talk to the people of Central City at the Opera House on this same subject which holds such vital interest for all. None are devoid of patriotism but all want to know how they can do their part and what their part in the war is. If this is your attitude then hear Mr. Moss, who will give you information of the latest kind and direct from Washington. The people of Central City and surrounding territory should meet Mr. Moss at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Ivan C. Grady,
County Agent.
Iris Boggess,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Victrolas stay sold, and give the buyer no trouble. See Roark and arrange for one.

Ice creepers were in demand here the first of the week, but nobody had a supply.

Everybody is in the army, if he is patriotic, and can help in his way, whatever his trade or profession.

The observance of heatless Monday is now practically at the 100 mark. Some people have had wrong ideas, but are falling in line, when they catch the spirit of the thing.

There is now a strong demand for religious music, and you are invited to hear "I Need Thee Every Hour," Sung by McDonough and Bieling on the Victrola at Roark's The author Mrs. Annie Lowry Hawks, aged 83, died the first of the year at her home in Bennington, Vt.

Raise More Corn to Feed More Hogs.

There is at the present time a surplus of 607,000,000 bushels of Corn in the United States and a deficiency of over 5,000,000 hogs. If there ever was a time when it was important for the farmer of Muhlenberg County to act it is NOW. Hogs may be bred with good success up to the 1st. of Febuary and it behooves every farmer who desires to help in this giant strugle to do his part NOW by breeding every available gilt or sow.

The Government is doing everything in its power to reduce the losses of our boys upon the battlefield and to see that they are properly fed and clothed. The Government however is made up of the individval men who compose it and unless they are willing to make sacrifices and co-operate with the soldiers in the field the war must terminate disrstriously and the United States of America which thru one of her Statemen declared, "Millions for Defense but Not One Cent for Tribute" will be forced to pay tribute to the greatest military power that the world has ever known.

However in this strugle they have not asked the farmer to raise hogs without a guarantee of a just and sufficient price. It has said that they will do everything within the hands or the Food Administration to see that the price is 13 times the price for a bushel of corn during the feeding period which is indeed liberal as will be recognized by all hog men. Thus we see that care and attention will enable the farmer not only to render patriotic service but also to make money while he is doing it. In the face of these things every farmer of this County will surely NOW breed all the hogs that he possibly can.

If you do not have music in your home, you have no foundation on which so many other vital things must rest. Get ALL music, as well as the best in literature. on the Victrola. Roark county distributor, has placed more than 200 instruments in the county, and his easy terms will enable anyone to own a machine.

☞Some people always get the best, others get what's left, and others get left. Select your Victrola now, at Roark's, and have delivery whenever you wish.

"All de darkies am a'weeping"—

'Cause "Massa's in de cold, cold ground!" You remember that good old song, don't you? You've heard it dozens and dozens of times.

But have you ever heard a great violinist play it? Have you ever heard the pure and ethereal tone of a master's violin applied to this fine and affecting melody?

We suggest that you stop in here and have us play Efrem Zimbalist's new Victor Record of "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground." You'll want it in your home as an example of the inherent loveliness that a great artist can draw from the simplest tune.

Victor Red Seal Record 64638. Ten-inch, $1.00

"Great!" is the word for this patriotic record

Reinald Werrenrath has an admirable song in "Flag of My Heart." It's a patriotic song to be proud of. On the other side of the record this gifted singer proves his mastery of a kindred art by a beautiful recitation of Wilbur D. Nesbit's stirring poem, "Your Flag and My Flag."

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Notice Of Change In Knitting Instructions

Sweaters—Sweaters must be 3 inches shorter, that is, 22 inches to neck, instead of 25. Make rib 4 inches, as before.

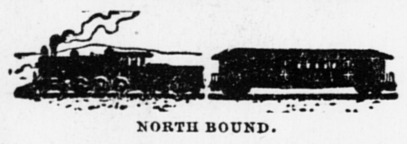
Wristlets—Cast on 52 stitches on 3 needles; 16-16-20, knit 2, purl 2 for 2½ inches. To make first opening for thumb, knit 2, purl 2, to the end of third needle, turn; knit and purl back to the end of first needle, always slipping first stitch; turn. Continue knitting back and forth for 2 inches. From this point continue as at first for 3 inches. Now make on the same side as the first opening, a second thumb opening like first opening. From this continue as at first for 2½ inches. Bind off loosely and buttonhole thumb openings. You will notice that wristlets now have two thumb openings, instead of one as formerly.

Socks—Same as before, except from tip of heel to tip of toe must measure without stretching 10½ inches, at least.

Do not press anything except the socks, and these only up to rib.

Eat Cornbread.

I. C. R. R. LOCAL TIME CARD.



NORTH BOUND.

NO.		
122	Louisville Express	12.11 pm
102	Cincinnati Express	1.43 pm
104	Louisville Limited	3.55 am
136	Central City accommodation	7.07 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

NO.		
135	Paducah and Cairo accom	5.10 am
121	Fulton accommodation	12.11 pm
101	New Orleans special	3.43 pm
103	N. O. spec	1.22 am

Stops to discharge revenue passengers from Louisville and parts beyond.

May 20, 1917. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

Local Mention.

Traveling men have been rather scarce here for the past fortnight.

Davenetts at less prices and better upholstery at Roark's.

Mr. Walker Wilkins was here from Central City on business the first of the week.

Buy a Victrola from Roark on terms as easy as you want to make them.

Muhlenberg is waking up, and everybody realizes by now that we are at war.

Buy the best value in America piano, the Lyon & Healy, from Roark, county distributor.

Better see the Income Tax man, who will be in the county from Feb. 4 to 16.

Messrs. W. A. Wickliffe and C. W. Taylor are in Washington on business this week.

Roark will accept Liberty Bonds at full face value on any selection of a Victrola.

One man says it will be necessary to order more heatless days, or his coal will not hold out.

The Victrola, with many exclusive features, is supreme. A demonstration convinces. Roark will be glad to meet any test.

Comments on the weather are the exact opposite to the weather, for remarks are rough and hot.

Here comes Feburary, short in days, but if they are to be like those of January, the shorter the better.

The court crowd was small, Monday as we have had about the worst weather conditions of the winter that day.

Worm gear, with ball-bearing points, the Victrola motor surpasses the bevel-gear motors in other machines to same degree it does in every other feature.

Mr. Morton Roll has stored his silo with natural ice, and will be in position to withstand the possible scarcity of congealed comfort next summer.

There are over 300 talking machines on the market, but the Victrola is first—in thought, sales, service, satisfaction. See and hear why at Roarks.

None of us having been doing our utmost in effort and denying ourselves to the limit in saving, but we are rapidly coming to it, and must fully do so, to win this war.

A home without music is lacking in brightness, cheer and comforts. Whatever your needs, let Roark help you. Most complete line of instruments in this section, and qualities highest.

We have had no "official" time for a month, as the court house clock has been frozen up, but it is now on the job, to the great convience of our people.

A world of music for an atom of price is what every possessor of a Victrola gets. Suitable, appealing, substantial gifts for weddings, anniversaries, holidays can be had at Roark's.

Many towns and cities over the country are going "over the top," not only observing the one heatless day, on Mondays, but opening later and closing earlier every day of the week, thus adding materially to the fuel-saving plan.

There is a great demand for religious, patriotic and old-times songs and Roark has the fullest selections to be found in this part of Kentucky.

It has been impossible for people to save much fuel in the home, and that makes the demand greater in every other channel.

Pioneer Citizen Passes.

Mr. John Henry Heltsley, aged 86 years, died of the infirmities of age last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Drake, on Hopkinsville street. He was a native of this county, and was a leading figure in its development, being a widely known farmer. Surviving is another daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hancock, of Pembroke. He had made his home with Mrs. Drake since the death of his wife, eight years ago. Services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Roark sold eight Victrolas last Saturday, which, with exception of one day, established a record during the eight years of business. January business almost equals that of December, which was the banner month.

Knitters, Attention.

If you have finished articles on hand or some that you can finish, please bring them in immediately.

Mr. Cam Howard has gone to Washington, where he has accepted the position of clerk of the municipal court. His family will not join him for some time.

Appearance, construction, tone, quality, cost—the Lyon & Healy pianos excel. Roark is factory representative for Muhlenberg, and invites investigation and comparison.

See the income tax officer at Central City Feb. 4 to 11, and from 11 to 16 here. There are about 800 people in this county who will be subject to this tax.

Hear Mr. T. R. Moss, State Food Administrator, at the court house Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. He will have much to tell the people which they should know, and his lecture will be helpful.

Hundreds of new Victar records received by Roark this week, and talking machine owners are asked to call, as almost any selection can be supplied.

All trains were tied up at Central City for some hours last Monday, on account of the wreck of a coal train at Simmons, where five loaded cars jumped the track and blocked traffic of six hours.

We're here to help you get the best results and the most satisfaction from your talking machine, no matter what make, and our eight years' experience is freely at your command, and should be of benefit to you. The J. L. Roark Estate.

Get a copy of Rothert's History of Muhlenberg County from Williams & Wells. The price has been advanced to $8, but the supply is limited, and these books will soon draw a handsome bonus, as they are more and more appreciated.

Call at Roark's now, and see the finest display of Victrolas to be found in this section. From lowest to highest models are on display and ready to play for you.

A man who had an important express package ten days on the road from Chicago says that the next patriotic act of Congress should be to take over the express business, for efficiency and economy to the nation.

Right in your home you can have the greatest concert in the world, for on your Victrola you can command greatest artists, from Abott to Zimbalist, to sing, play or speak for you. Call at Roark's and arrange for one of these instruments.

Mr. E. L. Yonts, Jr., wife and child are here, at the home of Mrs. O. C. Roll, mother of Mrs. Yonts. Mr. Yonts is traveling auditor for the I. C., and finds Greenville a more convenient point for his work now than at Princeton, where he has been located many years. Our people are highly pleased that they are to again live here.

Get typewriter ribbons at this office.

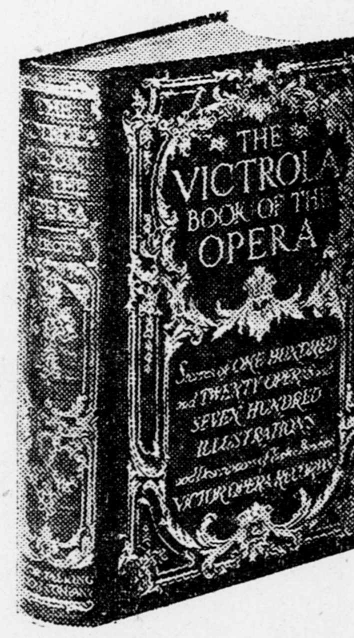
High School War Saving Siamp Sales.

Ezekiel Shaver, Ben Rice Shaver, Gus McNary, Carroll Stirsman, Jesse Hill Love, Virginia Duncan, Billy Duncan, Morrison Williamson, Robert Brooks, James Pittman, James Brooks, William Long, Florence Brooks, Frances Harper, Mary Harper. Total sales this week $40.75.

Bought for one, enjoyed by all—that's the Victrola.

Muhlenburgers Are Patriots.

Last Monday was truly fuel conservation day in Muhlenberg and was pretty generally recognized throughout the county. In the larger towns the business houses religiously observed the Garfield order to close and in many respects the day bore more the appearance of an ideally observed Sabbath than a week-day response to a proper evidence of true patriotism. County Fuel Administrator Orien L. Roark is satisfied that as a whole the day and cause could not have been more conscientiously observed by any people.—Central City Argus.



The "Victrola Book of the Opera," new, revised and enlarged edition, just out, can be had at Roark's at the old price, $1. Every talking machine owner should have a copy, which has history, stories and scores of 120 operas, 700 illustrations and information which can be found in no other one volume, in its 553 pages.

Sodium Nitrate.

In view of the fact that the Government has bought nitrate and proposes to distribute it at cost to the American farmer the question naturally arises as to what this nitrate should be used for and how much.

Nitrate in this County should be used for the following things and should not be used for our ordinary crops unless it be used to make a complete fertilizer or one containing Ammonia and Phosphate which might well be used on tobacco or other crops which bring in an equivalent amount to the acre of cash. It might be used for truck growing, on tobacco beds and in view of the present wheat shortage to help the backward growth in the spring. If you have need for nitrate for these purposes you should see the County Agent, Cohen Bros., Wallace Hardware Company or The Bremen Mercantile Co., to let them give you an application blank which must be filled out before February 4.

This Nitrate will cost $75.50 at Baltimore, Md. and the farmer must pay the freight and Tag Fee. It contains the equivalent of 18 per cent ammonia. Granting that it costs $90 per ton delivered (which it will hardly do) it will cost $4.50 per hundred or 25 cents per unit of ammonia. You will also notice that it is just 9 times as strong or contains 9 times as much plant food as a 2 per cent fertilizer. Hence when it is used you need only to use 1-9 as much to get the same results. For further information see the County Agent.

Roark has received hundreds of new records this week, and invites calls, as he is now able to supply almost anything needed, again, after the holiday rush which reduced stocks very appreciably.

Iowa leads the country in the adoption of the automobile, there being one car for each eight inhabitants of the state, while the average throughout the country is one to each twenty-four. New York state has just that proportion of cars. The West is showing strength and speep, along all lines.

They're going out in bunches, but we have them coming in stacks, so you, too, can get a Victrola from Roark, and join the happy band of considerable more than 200 users in Muhlenberg.

Mrs. J. W. Oates and Miss Caroline Oates left the first of the week for Florida, where Mrs. Oates will spend the winter. Miss Oates will return in about a month.

The only complete selection of talking machine records in this territory can be found at Roark's. Popular, standard, sacred, patriotic, classical numbers in endless variety, chosen from study of many years, and offered with confidence.

Pittman-Taylor Wedding.

Despite war clouds, the wedding bells rang merrily and the marriage of Miss Laura Pittman to Lieut. T. C. Taylor was solemnized Thursday morning, January 24th, at ten o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city.

Rev. Paul S. Powell, now in the Army Y. M. C. A. and stationed at Memphis, Tenn., performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. C. Frank, pastor of the church here.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated in flags, bunting and potted plants, the whole forming a most appropriate background for a military wedding. Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. C. Frand sang "Beloved It is Morn" and this was immediately followed by the wedding march. Ruth Lee Dennis made a most attractive flower girl and Master Wilmouth Whitaker a charming ring bearer. Margaret Taylor, a sister of the groom, was the bride's maid of honor. She wore a dress of white organdie with pale pink sash, pink georgette hat and carried Killarney roses.

The bride, who entered alone, was beautifully and becomingly attired in a gown of pale green satin and georgette, with silver trimmings. She wore a veil of white tulle and carried a shower boquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. The betrothal ceremony, beautiful and impressive, was used, during which Mrs. Guy C. Morgan played softly "I Love You Truly." This was followed by the Bridal March from Lohengrin. Lieut. Duncan Hamilton was the groom's best man. Lieut. Hamilton, who received his appointment at Fort Benjamin Harrisou, is stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Messrs. J. G. Taylor and Mallory Pittman were the ushers.

Miss Pittman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pittman. She is talented and is gracious with her talent. She has many friends and is loved alike by young and old. The very active part she has always taken in Church circles will cause her to be greatly missed, and wherever she may go, her many friends still claim her one of their own.

Lieut. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of this city. He is a graduate Mechanical Engineer, having graduated from Kentucky State University in 1916. He had been for over a year in Buffalo, N. Y., where he entered the Officer's Training Camp at Fort Niagra. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Infantry and has since been at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party were guests at a delightful luncheon at the home of the groom. The couple left for the East on the afternoon train, taking with them the good wishes of many friends.

Victrola Dominance Grows.

Victrola dominance is greater today than ever before. The latest in the field of standard machines, it quickly emerged from the rest. It has added many vital and exclusive features of construction, and has overtaken everything except demand and while the Victor Co. is annually expending millions in buildings, machinery and equipment, the world calls for more in greater degree each year. Roark places orders many months ahead, and that is why you can place an order now and get what you wish from him.

Corn cakes and pones will again be popular, under the new food order.

The tones on a Victrola spring and mingle as on no other instrument. The light weight on the needle does away with the gritty, grabby, scratchy noise so manifest on all other machines, and insures the supreme delights of music, song and story. See and hear at Roark's.

Large stock of mirrors at Roark's. Small prices.

Lieut. T. C. Taylor and wife arrived yesterday morning, and will be here a short time. Lieut. Taylor is en route to the aviation camp at Dallas, Texas, having been transferfed to the Signal Corps.

THIS $20 VICTROLA,

and every machine up to the $900 model, carries extra values, on account of the many vital exclusive patented features of the VICTROLA. **Roark,**

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THE packers prove by actual figures that sandpaper and soap and other inedible products reduce the cost of beefsteak. Armour states that a steer for which he pays $76.10 is sold, as far as meat is concerned, for $67.90, or $8.20 less than cost. Utilization of by-products furnishes the explanation.

Lyon & Healy make or sell *everything known in music*; therefore, overhead expense, the fixed cost of doing business, is divided among thousands of items.

General salaries, for instance, are not charged against the Piano Department, but against all the various divisions of the house. Lyon & Healy Pianos have to pay only a trifle towards items of this kind compared with the charge which must be borne by other pianos.

Let us look for a moment in the Lyon & Healy factory. While this enormous building and plant is devoted in a large part to piano making, there is no corner of it which is not used.

Here is a wing of the building devoted to making the Lyon & Healy Harp, which is the standard of the world—and sold all over the globe. Another section is occupied by Brass Instrument makers. Still another division is working on Piano Makers' Tools.

Nearby is a department filled with Mandolin makers. And in an adjoining space there are thousands of Piano Benches in course of construction.

The Lyon & Healy Piano, which retails for $......., and the Lyon & Healy-made Washburn Piano, which retails for $........, have attained such widespread popularity that they are in a class by themselves.

These instruments could not be offered to the public at these figures were it not for the Lyon & Healy organization.

They are the product of not only the finest daylight factory in America, but also of an all-round organization which leads in many different lines of musical merchandise.

Sales of Talking Machines running into large figures, wholesale and retail; sales of sheet music, wholesale and retail, unrivaled in the United States; sales of fine Violins; sales of *everything known in music*; all reduce the cost of Lyon & Healy Pianos.

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One by one the great industries of the country are appreciating the advantage of unity of action; in fact the necessity of it, if we are to win this war. The Central Powers have reduced every operation to the very finest degree, and they have therefore been able to pull the whole world to more economic measures. Our people are as patriotic as any people on earth, and as they realize the call, respond readily. Hundreds of individual plants have been turned over to the Government, the railroads have sought and received aid, and finally all our public utilities and resources will be brought under public control. With all the efforts of the operators, the coal situation is a serious one, with no real relief in sight for months, it is said. The coal industry is planning to turn its holdings over to the Government, as the best means to speed production and distribution. The Government can confine the output to zones near the source of production, thus saving much of its transportation facilities for fields far from the coal fields. Millions of dollars can be saved in management operation and distribution just as is being done with the railroads, to the benefit of the whole nation.

Hear the records by Jascha Heifetz, the wonderful Polish violinist who has set the world aglow by his wonderful genius. He is only 18, and is pronounced by old and new world critics as the greatest artist of the age. Roark has the records he has made, and but one of his offerings has been played by any other artist.

Artificial ice will be scarce and high this summer as ammonia has advanced about 500 per cent. and may be withdrawn from the market for use in the war. In the North millions of tons of lake ice has been harvested and stored, and it would be a good plan for that to be done here.

"Over the Top" and away out in front, the Victrola, with its many exclusive, patented features, leads the world in numbers and absolute supremacy of each instrument. Call at Roark's and see and hear why.

After Saturday we can tell about our weather.

No "Jockeying" on Standard Goods.

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The Truth From France.

A few persons whose days apparently are devoted largely to worrying about something conceived the idea recently that American soldiers in France were leading riotous lives. Their outspoken horror at the mental pictures drawn by themselves of khaki clad young men reeling about the French countryside in various stages of drunkenness and otherwise making sorry spectacles of themselves produced anxiety in the minds of many persons not addicted to suspecting others of evil.

There was no foundation for these suspicions. However, it has required a special word from Gen. Pershing to undo the evil work of imaginative busybodies. The American commander cables to the secretary of war that a similar body of men never led cleaner lives than do the American soldiers in France and that they are extremely busy learning the art of war and incidently building up their physiques like athletes in training. Incidently, also, they are forbidden the use of strong drink, according to their general. So, adds Gen. Pershing, "American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the nation."

In view of this presentation of the simple facts any further gratuitous tales of assumed misconduct on the part of American soldiers in France should be regarded as German propaganda and treated with the contempt that they deserve.

The Cabinet and the Constitution.

The really wise friends of President Wilson are offering him a handsome way to get out of a perilous situation in proposing to strengthen his administration by the addition of a minister of munitions and a war cabinet to the instrumentalities now at his disposal but proven to be inadequate to the task of speeding up the war. In our best judgment those foolish adherents who are stiffening his neck in opposition to the senates plans of aid and support are not only forcing upon him a terrible responsibility but are wantonly depriving him of the best prospects of achieving a personal as well as a national triumph.

All the more incomprehensible is their bourbon attidude toward war expansion of tho cabinet since it is proposed in imitation of and accord with the course of England and France, in both of which countries the results flowing from exactly similar changes have justified them over and over again. There is, indeed, a complete absence of rational argument against war reorganization at Washington, and the best proof of this is to be seen in the absolutely wrong-headed pleas advanced in opposition.—Evening Sun, New York.

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Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.

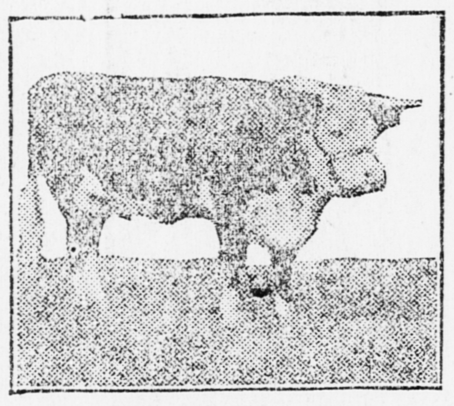
—*Stephen Decatur.*

STEER RETARDED IN GROWTH

Stunting an Animal as Result of Insufficient Food May Be Only Temporary Condition.

Live stock products are the result of growth. By far the largest part of increase in animals is the result of growth. The younger the animals the greater the growth impulse. Many factors influence the tendency of an animal to grow. Among these are age, condition, gestation, lactation and the quantity and quality of food. A given amount of food will produce more growth on a young animal than on the same animal at a later age. All the growth factors influence the young animal much more powerfully than older animals.

If an animal's food supply is insufficient for normal growth, the animal may be retarded in growth. If this



Well-Fed Hereford.

treatment is continued for a long time the animal may become permanently stunted.

Stunting an animal as the result of insufficient food may be only a temporary condition. An animal does not lose its capacity to grow as the result of stunting. F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture, cites a feeding test at the Missouri experiment station in which an animal that had been stunted by poor feeding to such an extent that it weighed only 200 pounds at twelve months of age, gained 841 pounds during the second year. Only 5.6 pounds of grain for each pound of gain made were required on this steer stunted during the first twelve months. A steer that had been generously fed during the first twelve months of his life gained only 500 pounds during the second twelve months, and this gain was more expensive than the gain made on the stunted steer. The amount of grain required to make a pound of gain on the well-fed steer was 9.8 pounds.

It is certain that stunting an animal even for so long a period as twelve months does not destroy its capacity to grow.

GAINS MADE FEEDING LAMBS

Result of Test at South Dakota Station to Determine Value of Alfalfa and Prairie Hay.

The best gains ever secured at the South Dakota experiment station in feeding lambs was in an experiment to determine the comparative value of alfalfa and prairie hay with the same kind of a grain ration.

The grain ration consisted of a mixture of 100 pounds of oats, 100 pounds of shelled corn and 25 pounds of oil meal.

Each lot was started on one pound per head of the mixture daily, and increased until they were receiving two and one-tenths pounds per head of grain daily, and what hay they would eat.

The average daily gain per head for the lot that received the alfalfa hay was .51 of a pound, while with the lot that received the prairie hay, the average daily gain per head was .38 of a pound.

DAILY EXERCISE FOR STOCK

Horses and Mules Should Be Given Run for an Hour or So in Lot Adjoining Stables.

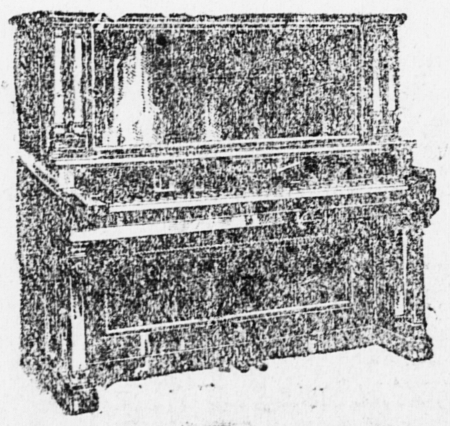
Horses and mules should have good daily carding and regular exercise. If there is nothing for them to do remove their shoes and give them a run for an hour or so in a well-fenced lot adjoining the stables.

The best and safest fence for pasture is of stout woven wire, rail or a combination board and smooth wire. Barbed wire should not be used, as it is dangerous.

SUNLIGHT IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Provision for Admission of Maximum Amount of Light in Barn Should Not Be Overlooked.

No barns or shelters for any kind of animals should ever be constructed without making ample provision for the admission of the maximum amount of sunlight. Such buildings should have a southern exposure, if possible. This will provide extra warmth in the winter time and the sunlight which is thus permitted to enter the building will destroy many disease germs.



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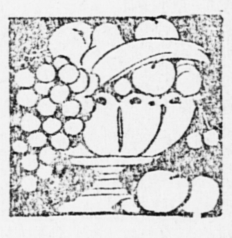
If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or read things worth writing.—B. Franklin.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.



Put any piece of veal in a stewpan with just enough boiling water to cover it. Season with parsley, celery and leeks tied together, the peel of one lemon and one large carrot cut in dice. Boil for an hour, season with salt, then let simmer until the veal is tender; take it out and lay it in a roasting pan. Strain the broth; there should be two quarts. Put a half cupful of butter in a frying pan; in this brown two tablespoonfuls of flour, then add the hot broth and stir until smooth and creamy. Pour this over the roast and put into the oven to brown.

Stewed Lettuce.—This is a dish which will use the broken or unsightly leaves of lettuce and give the family an economical green. Cook the well-washed leaves until tender, drain, then put into a stewpan with thin slices of salt pork and a cupful of veal or chicken broth. Cook gently for an hour. Drain in a sieve, slightly thicken the sauce and pour it over the lettuce when ready to serve.

German Carrots.—Cut four small carrots into shoestring shreds. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan with a small onion finely chopped and cook until tender, then add the well-drained carrots, a teaspoonful of sugar, and let them simmer tightly covered. Do not let them scorch; add a little lemon juice and a sprinkling of parsley when ready to serve. Cream instead of lemon juice may be added for variety. Cooked peas may be added to the dish also, giving it variety. A heavy sirup, into which is stirred two or three tablespoonfuls of pineapple finely shredded, may be used as a sauce with cherry jello, if no cream is at hand.

Chocolate and Checkerberry Pudding.—Heat a pint of milk with a square of grated chocolate; mix half a cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of flour, the yolk of an egg and a pinch of salt, with the milk to make smooth; add to the boiling milk and cook until thick. Beat the white of the egg to a stiff froth, add one tablespoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of checkerberry essence. Put spoonfuls of this in a pudding dish and pour the cream around it.

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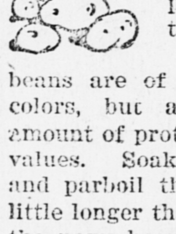
Good nature will always supply the absence of beauty, but beauty cannot supply the absence of good nature.—Goldsmith.

GOOD DISHES.



The soy bean is being extensively grown and is a most profitable field crop to be used in various ways; as yet, it has not been largely used for human consumption, but it is worth trying, as it sells at a much cheaper price than the ordinary table beans.

Black Bean Soup.—Soy beans are of different varieties and colors, but all contain a valuable amount of protein and are rich in food values. Soak the beans overnight and parboil them. This may take a little longer than the time required for the navy bean; then put into a kettle with beef or hock bones and simmer gently for four hours, add salt, a whole onion, and pepper. Boil the beans until soft, then put through a sieve, add a little butter and flour creamed together for a binding, and a tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce, a hard-cooked egg, finely chopped, and one and a half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice.

Baked Beans With Sour Cream.—Soak three cupfuls of beans overnight and in the morning parboil with a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda. Drain, place in earthen baking dish with salt, pepper and a little olive oil or butter. Turn over the top a cupful of thick sour cream, cover and cook slowly four or five hours. Uncover the last hour and add a half cupful of sugar or less if desired sweetened.

Whole Wheat Ginger Bread.—Take a half cupful each of sugar and molasses, a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of shortening, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of ginger, and two and a half cupfuls of whole-wheat flour. Mix well and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream as a desesrt.

Kidney Bean Salad.—Take a can of kidney beans, one-half cupful of celery diced, a cupful or less of nut meats, a shredded green pepper, serve on lettuce with French dressing.

To occupy the guests before the dishes are ready a fruit cocktail or a cup of hot boullion may be served. Six people are plenty to be served from a chafing dish; if there are two in operation more guests may be supplied.

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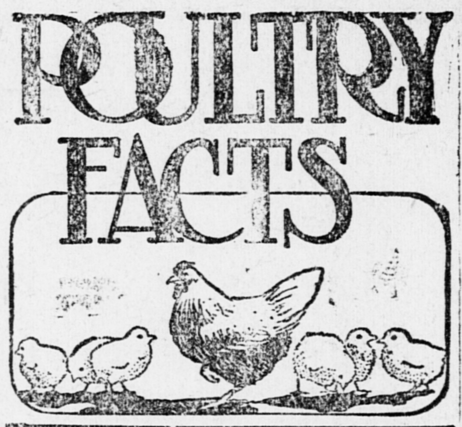


PLYMOUTH ROCK IS POPULAR

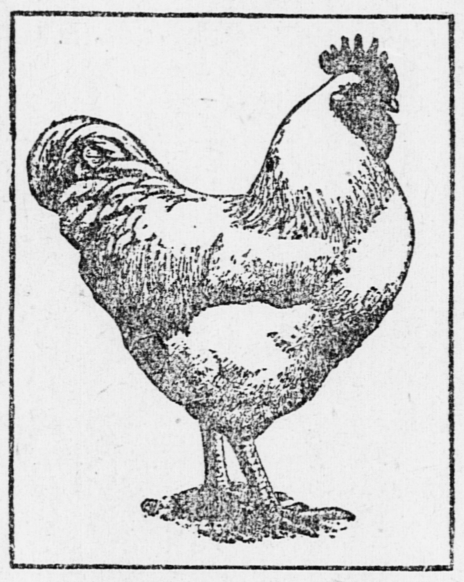
Breed as First Originated Was of Barred Variety—White Is Hardy and Adapted to Farms.

The most popular of all American breeds of poultry is the Plymouth Rock. This breed as first originated was of the Barred variety, which is yet the most popular of all the colors. Early in the breeding of Barred Plymouth Rocks fanciers reported the appearance of white chicks. They were "sports" and some were bred together, producing the present variety of White Plymouth Rocks. They have attained great popularity, widely bred, both for utility and fancy, and have proven perfectly satisfactory in either capacity.

They are hardy and especially adapted to farms. The hens lay large dark brown eggs of a grade much sought in certain localities.

The chicks are vigorous, strong and active, and grow exceptionally fast on range, reaching maturity at from five and one-half to six and one-half months old. They are readily salable for the highest grade of market poultry at all ages from broiler size to full maturity, and are very popular in some sections for the production of capons.

Males weigh from 8 to 11 pounds, females 7 to 10 pounds, and are prob-



White Plymouth Rock Cock.

ably the largest of all the Plymouth Rock family. Their plumage should be pure white, legs and beak deep rich yellow, combs small, single and fine. Such a fowl not only dresses to the best advantage and commands best prices, but is also very attractive in large flocks.

GIVE SOUR MILK TO CHICKS

Found Beneficial in Cases of White Diarrhea by Professor Kaupp of North Carolina.

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In some tests by Professor Kaupp of North Carolina be found that chicks fed on sour milk quickly recovered when attacked and the loss was only 10 to 16 per cent. In a similar lot, handled and fed the same except for the milk, the loss was 24 per cent the first month, while the remainder were in such a weakened condition that at the end of eight weeks 36 per cent had died.

TO GET EGGS DURING WINTER

Comfortable Houses Must Be Provided to Secure Most Profitable Returns From Hens.

Times have changed since chickens roosted out on the trees and fences. Once in a while you may see such farms where hens are permitted to follow this old way of foraging. But as a rule every hen must pay a profit er she goes to market and at an early age too. Hens are measured by the number of eggs they lay instead of by the number of pounds they weigh. Expensive houses are not necessary but must be comfortable to insure proper egg laying. A house should accommodate as many hens as space calls for without crowding; about two square feet of floor space per hen is about right. This keeps up the temperature in cold nights and still gives scratching room to insure egg production.

BRIGHTEN UP POULTRY HOUSE

Coat of Whitewash Given on First Warm Day Will Make Surroundings More Cheerful.

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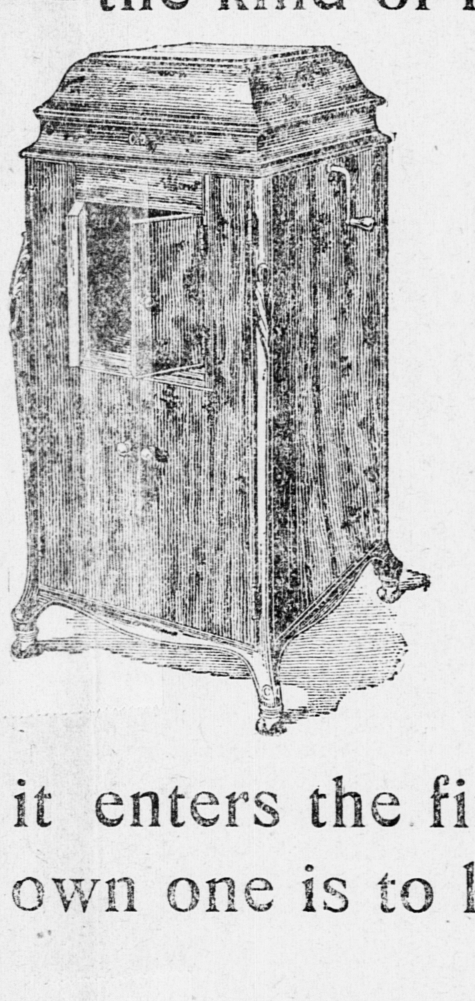

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